UPDATE ALL HIGHLIGHTED AREAS. ONCE FINALIZED, COPY AND PASTE THE TEXT INTO THE BODY OF AN EMAIL TO YOUR LOCAL MEDIA. INCLUDE A PROFESSIONAL HEADSHOT OF THE ED IF POSSIBLE.

IF YOU NEED ASSISTANCE WITH ANYTHING, INCLUDING IDENTIFYING YOUR LOCAL MEDIA, PLEASE CONTACT THE TEXAS CASA COMMUNICATIONS TEAM. PLEASE SEND A LINK OR PDF OF ANY COVERAGE YOU GET. GOOD LUCK!

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 **Join Your CASA Program for Their CASA Superhero Run!**

City, Texas – Calling all superheroes! Put on your capes and spandex and head over to RUN LOCATION on DATE for their ##th Annual CASA Superhero Run!

This annual fundraiser for CASA PROGRAM NAME is open to all— run or walk at your own pace, and support CASA’s advocacy for children and families in the foster care system in SERVICE AREA.

“Whether you want to set a new personal record, bring a furry friend or take it slow with friends and family, join us for a fun-filled day supporting a great cause!” said ED’s FIRST AND LAST NAME, Executive Director of YOUR CASA PROGRAM.

CASA volunteers are specially trained and appointed by judges to advocate for a child or sibling group while they are in the foster care system. They advocate for the child in court, school and other settings; and get to know everyone involved in the child’s life, including their parents, foster parents, teachers, doctors, family members and others.

CASA volunteers advocate first and foremost for children to be reunified with their parents whenever safe and possible. When reunification is not an option, they may advocate for the child to live with another relative or family friend. They can also advocate for the child to be placed in an adoptive home. In all cases, CASA volunteers are steadfast, consistent presences for the children they serve, making sure they are safe and have the resources and connections they need to grow and thrive.

Just last year, YOUR CASA PROGRAM advocated for # children in foster care in COVERAGE AREA, but there are still children without a CASA volunteer to advocate for their best interests.

“Our volunteers really make a difference for these children and their families,” said ED’S LAST NAME. “We want every child in foster care to have an advocate by their side, and our community’s support can help us make that happen. We hope to see you at RUN LOCATION!”

ADD MORE EVENT DETAILS HERE – RUN DISTANCE/LOGISTICS, FOOD AND DRINK INFO, COSTUME CONTEST, OTHER ATTRACTIONS IF APPLICABLE

Learn more and register for the CASA Superhero Run at LINK.

CASA PROGRAM NAME also wants to extend a big thank you to this year’s Superhero Run sponsors: LIST EVENT SPONSORS HERE.

If you’d like to find out more about becoming a CASA volunteer or other ways to get involved visit BecomeACASA.org or LOCAL PROGRAM URL.

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